

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideyo OSANAI et al.

Application No.: 10/659,305

Filed: September 11, 2003

For: APPARATUS, MOLD, AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING METAL-CERAMIC  
COMPOSITE MEMBER

Group Art Unit: 1725

Examiner: L. TRAN

Docket No.: 117129

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

☒ Applicant(s) further request(s) entry and consideration of the Amendment After Final Rejection submission filed January 6, 2006.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 176173 in the amount of ☒ \$790.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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